

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-028 Approximate date 1875
Street Address 102 North Conococheague Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public

Description

Three story commercial/residential Italianate building covered with modern brick veneer. Formerly a hotel known as the "Taylor Hotel." Attached two story brick veneered extension to north, which was formerly the hotel's livery stable. A stone planted at the curb at the street corner is said to be the one on which Robert E. Lee sat to converse with towns people during his retreat from Gettysburg in 1863. On 1910 Sanborn map, this is listed as the Hotel Wabash.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
- Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community
Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
- Category: Building
- Historic Environment: Urban
- Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
- DOMESTIC/hotel
- Known Design Source: Unknown
- Photo Reference: Photo # 5, 6
- Form Prepared By: Paula S. Reed, PhD, Architectural Historian
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wolfe's Store

AND/OR COMMON

102 North Conococheague Street

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

102 North Conococheague Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☒ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Jack W. Slick

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1 West Potomac Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21795**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 553

Folio #: 396

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE
Maryland 21740**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CWA 001-27

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This commercial and residential structure is a three story Italianate style building of probable brick construction. It is situated prominently on the northwest corner of West Potomac and North Conococheague Streets. Its surface is entirely covered with modern white brick veneer. The building is rectangular with eight bays facing on Potomac Street and two on Conococheague Street.

Attached to the north side is a two story, five bay extension also covered in white brick veneer. It probably predates the construction of the main building.

Windows are spaced regularly at the second and third stories and have single pane sashes. The first story has received modern porches and other alterations. A two story porch dating from the early 20th century extends along the four east bays of the south elevation and along the east end.

The building is crowned with an overhanging cornice with a decorated frieze and brackets.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900- ^{late}	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Among the noteworthy historical features of this building is its association with Hooper Wolfe who operates a hardware and liquor store in the building. Mr. Wolfe is one of the local surviving mule drivers who worked along the C & O Canal in his youth.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot # 204, 16' x 67'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates, Inc.

DATE

June 1980

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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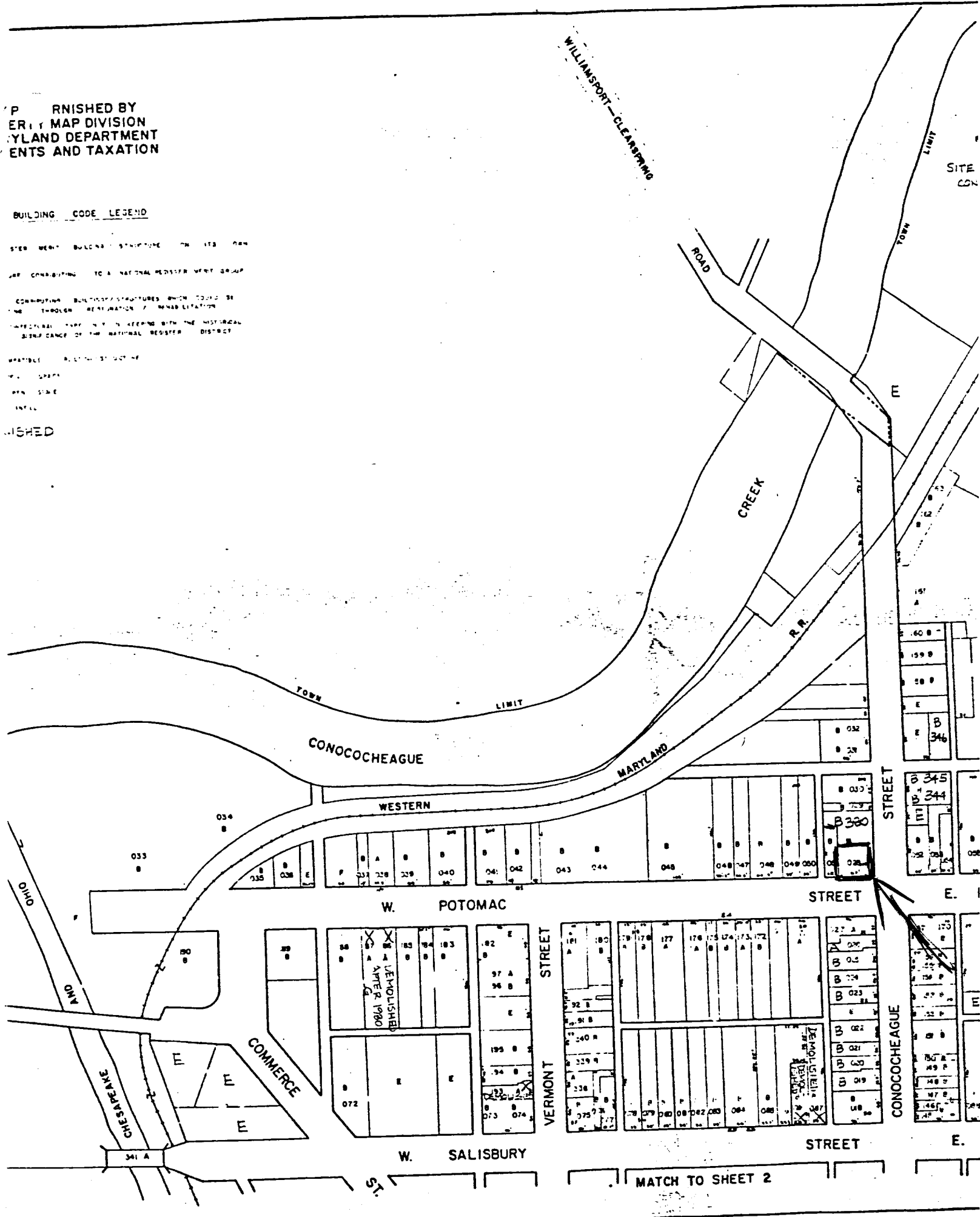
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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 COUNTY MAP DIVISION
 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF
 TRANSPORTATION AND TAXATION

BUILDING CODE LEGEND

STREET FRONT BUILDING STRUCTURE ON ITS OWN
 ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT
 CONSIDERING BUILDING STRUCTURES WHICH WOULD BE
 THROUGH REPAIRS, RESTORATION, OR RECONSTRUCTION
 HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE IN KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL
 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT
 HISTORICAL BUILDING STRUCTURE
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MATCH TO SHEET 2



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Wolfe's Store, 102 North Conococheague Street
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Northwest View, Southeast Elevation